

RAISE MORE FOOD, EXPERTS WARN U.S., FACING WAR PRICES

All Agree Cost Will Soar, but
Government Plans to Balk
Speculators.

In spite of the fact that the necessities of life are plentiful just now, especially potatoes, eggs, beef and live poultry—so plentiful that considerable quantities are being put in storage every day—food experts generally agree with the statement at-

tributed to the Department of Labor that higher prices will prevail. They say that the market will go up gradually, but that it certainly will go up. Speculators are expected to take advantage of the situation, but as soon as war is actually declared the United States Government is going to surmount speculators and dealers with a new food programme which will, it is hoped, prevent speculation of all kinds.

Commissioner of Weights and Measures Hartigan, commenting on the story from Washington about coming higher prices, said:

"There is no use in our trying to bluff ourselves. We have been producing enough for our own consumption, but that condition has been upset by the international situation. We must become greater producers. The time is now ripe for what I have urged all along—a food preparedness campaign. This is as necessary to our national existence as the army and the navy—more necessary in fact.

People living in large cities have not realized this heretofore. But I believe there will be an awakening to the fact that we must increase our agricultural resources."

When he was told that J. Conron of Conron Brothers in West Washington Market had advised consuming poultry at this time as a means of keeping down meat prices, Mr. Hartigan said:

"That might help some if the poultry dealers would come down from their high perch and sell live poultry at 21 or 22 cents a pound wholesale. The fact is the boycott has worked so effectively that the poultry trade finds itself in a hole. It has large quantities of poultry on hand and wants to get rid of the stocks before the Jewish Passover."

Here are Mr. Conron's views on the predicted higher prices in food:

"Personally I don't think things are as alarming as the Washington story indicates, but we ought not to blind ourselves to the fact that greater production is necessary. We have been and still are producing more than enough for our own consumption. There is no shortage of food-stuffs, but neither is there an abnormal supply coming in. The economists are right when they say that market prices will be higher. They will be higher the moment we actually get into war. We have a lot of meat in storage at present, but it is all intended for shipment abroad, probably ordered months ago."

"People should turn to live poultry for awhile. We have plenty of it and it can be bought cheaper than pork chops, for instance. The wholesale price to-day is 25 cents a pound. The retail prices are probably 25 and 30 cents a pound."

Potatoes have come in more plentifully all this week than ever before. The wholesale price at the opening of to-day's market was \$2.50 and \$1 a bag. Some of the speculators who bought supplies at \$3 a bushel were unable to-day to sell them wholesale at the normal total cost.

The Mayor's Committee is said to have been "stuck" to-day on two cars from Maine bought at \$2.50 a bushel. By the time they were unloaded and all charges paid the total cost reached \$7.50 a bag, a little more than the current wholesale rate.

Connecticut Changes Blue Laws.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 30.—A bill to legalize sports and moving picture exhibitions in cities of 10,000 population or over on Sundays was adopted by the Senate to-day in concurrence with the House by a vote 19 to 16. The measure now goes to the Governor.

WIFE WINS A DIVORCE FROM ROBERT M. M'BRIDE

Daughter of C. W. Bailey of Philadelphia Charged "Cruel and Barbarous Treatment."

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—It became known to-day that Mrs. Beatrice M. McBride, daughter of Charles W. Bailey of the firm of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, was granted a divorce from Robert M. McBride, a New York publisher, by Common Pleas Court Feb. 24, 1917. The suit was instituted Nov. 24, 1916, by Mrs. McBride. Testimony taken before the Master, Louis Halprin, has been impounded.

It appears that the proceedings were not contested by McBride. Mrs. McBride charged "cruel and barbarous treatment."

Mrs. McBride has been making her home in New York since her marriage several years ago. During her first year in society the young woman was entertained extensively and won considerable fame as a fancy dancer at the entertainments given by society amateurs for charity.

Her engagement to Mr. McBride was announced at the close of her debutante year and the marriage took place when the young woman was still "in her teens," while Mr. McBride was twenty years her senior.

Mrs. McBride is a sister of Mrs. Frank Croser Knowles, formerly Miss Emily A. Bailey. Dr. and Mrs. Knowles make their home at the St. James and Mrs. McBride is also at the hotel.

HELL GATE BRIDGE TRAINS.

New Haven and Pennsylvania Railroads Get Permission to Run Them.

The Public Service Commission to-day approved the joint application of the New Haven Railroad, Pennsylvania and several of their subsidiaries to run passenger trains over the Hell Gate connecting bridge, which is now completed. This service will not interfere with any New Haven schedule now in force at the Grand Central Station.

Over the connecting bridge only through trains will be despatched between Boston and Washington and other points South. The trains after crossing the bridge will be run through the Pennsylvania tunnels.

ROSALSKY PRAISES SWANN.

Says Delay in Action on Charges Against Him Has Had Effect on Courts.

In granting the motion of the District Attorney to dismiss an indictment to-day Judge Rosalsky commented sharply on the effect of the charges pending against District Attorney Swann on the work of the courts.

"The District Attorney is to be commended for his courage in recommending the dismissal of an indictment when he knows an indictment cannot be had," he said. "He is to be commended for the courageous manner in which he has met the charges against him and the action of those who made the charges in delaying a hearing on them is satisfactory evidence that they are baseless. It was entirely natural for the District Attorney to feel that he was justified in suspending requests for dismissals, but the processes of the courts have become demoralized and clogged with useless cases for this reason."

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